

WEST SCRANTON

FIERCE BLAZE ON BELLEVUE HEIGHTS

D. L. & W. COMPANY HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Flames Spread Rapidly and Consumed the Building Before Much Assistance Was Rendered—Funeral of Lewis Rudler—Boy Died from Lockjaw—Harvest Home Festival Services in German Presbyterian Church—Speakers for Republican Mass Meeting—Notes and Personals.

The alarm of fire from Box 324, Corbett avenue and Archbold street, at 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening, caused unusual excitement, owing to the flames being in a house midway between the Bellevue and Dodge breakers. From all parts of the city the fire appeared to be raging in one of the collieries. Investigation proved it was a company house belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, situated on Back street, that was destroyed.

The building was a frame structure, and was occupied by the families of James Graham and Thomas Thomas. It was almost totally destroyed, the firemen being handicapped by the lack of water facilities. The fire started in a summer kitchen and was soon communicated to the dwelling. The Eagles, Franklins and Columbians responded, but owing to the distance from their quarters they did not reach the scene in time to be of much assistance.

Neither family carried any insurance, and only a few pieces of Graham's furniture was saved. Two of the Thomas children were alone in the house when the fire started, and had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

The fire furnishes another illustration of the urgent need of better water facilities and protection from fire in Bellevue and Lincoln Heights. Only a short time ago a house was totally destroyed in this section, and also a barn and several valuable horses.

Harvest Home Festival Services.

The congregation of the Chestnut Street German Presbyterian church held Harvest Home festival services yesterday morning, which were conducted in the German language. The edifice was appropriately decorated and the choir rendered special music.

Geta

Good Enough Cough Remedy, Dufour's French Tar is what you need.

A Surprise Bargain Sale In Ladies' Muslin Night Robes

These are not "cheap and nasty." In fact, the element of cheapness was never considered when they were made up. But goodness was considered at every point and we submit these high class bargain lots to ladies who understand and appreciate what the word "quality" used in its fullest sense actually means.

Examples of Fine Needlework

And exquisite taste these Muslin and Cambric Gowns will meet with unqualified praise from the practical, critical examiner, and we invite this class of buyers to visit the department during the sale.

A Few Price Facts Indicating the Scope of This Unusual Sale.

- Lot 1, 79c Ladies' Gowns, good muslin, 2 styles with Hamburg trim, 1 with lace. Either is well worth \$1. The sale price this week is 79c
Lot 2, 89c Three styles, worth \$1.25 each, best making and good trimmings in lace or Hamburg edgings. Sale price this week 89c
Lot 3, 98c Three beautiful styles in Hamburg or hemstitched effects. Gowns well worth \$1.35 each. A marvelous value at 98c
Lot 4, \$1.19 Four styles in rich and artistic Hamburg trims. Not one in the lot was ever made to sell under \$1.50. Choice this week \$1.19
Lot 5, \$1.30 Quality looks out on the face of these exquisite garments. There are three styles, in lace and Hamburg. Either is worth \$1.75. Choice now \$1.30

Robe Warehouse

Thomas, of Twelfth street, fell from a tree recently and dislocated his shoulder blade.

A regular meeting of the Columbia Chemical company will be held this evening and the Franklin Engine company will meet tomorrow evening, when Delegate Joseph Hall will relate his experiences at the state convention recently held at New Castle.

A special meeting of Local Union, No. 67, United Mine Workers of America, will be held at Co-operative hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to make arrangements for the parade on Wednesday.

Henry J. Davis, of North Lincoln avenue, fireboss at the Mt. Pleasant mines, is suffering from injuries received recently by a fall from an airway. His left leg and eye are injured.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will conduct a drawing for \$15 at Hari Garl hall, Tuesday evening, October 10.

Mrs. F. C. Hall, of North Main avenue, has returned home from a week's stay at Easton, Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del. She was a delegate to the convention of the Philadelphia branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

Prof. Carpenter, formerly of the New York Herald, will give a free stereoscopic exhibition at the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street tomorrow evening.

The members of West Side club, No. 211, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late John Zintel.

Union services were held last evening by the congregations of the English and Welsh Baptist churches in the First Welsh Baptist church.

The choir of the Jackson Street Baptist church will meet for rehearsal this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Forty hours' devotional services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church, commencing at the 10:30 o'clock mass next Sunday.

A regular meeting of St. Brendan's council, Young Men's Institute, will be held this evening in their rooms over Jenkins' drug store.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Plymouth Congregational church will hold its first meeting after the summer months at 7:45 o'clock this evening. Officers will be elected and an interesting programme will be rendered.

The West Side board of trade will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

James Conwell, the tramp who was arrested by Patrolman David Davis for frightening women on West Lackawanna avenue, will be held in the jail by Alderman John in default of a \$5 fine.

Thomas English, of North Van Buren avenue, was fined \$5 in police court Saturday morning for being drunk and disorderly.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warnke, of Washburn street, was thrown from a bicycle yesterday afternoon, and narrowly escaped being run over by a street car. He sustained several bruises about the head and body.

Mrs. William C. Jones, of Clark's place, has returned from a four months' visit in England.

Miss Ollie Wilkins, of Tripp's park, left Saturday to join her parents at Buffalo, N. Y.

Richard Thomas (Llew Herbert), who recently returned from Wales, is seriously ill at his home on Sweetland street.

Miss Rahel Powell, of North Garfield avenue, is visiting relatives in Edwardsdale.

Miss Emma Coon, of Carbondale, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Shaw, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Mrs. William Harris, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Evans, of Lafayette street.

Mrs. Baumgardner, of Olyphant, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Aylesworth, of Jackson street.

Mrs. D. J. Walters, of North Bromley avenue, has returned home from a four months' visit to England and Wales.

Dr. W. J. L. Davis, of North Main avenue, has resumed his practice, after a visit with his parents at Paterson, N. J. During his short residence here Dr. Davis has made many friends and is looked upon as a rising young physician.

GREEN RIDGE. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Capouse avenue, have returned from a visit to New York city.

Miss Kittie Homwood, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Laura Meldrum, of Richwood avenue.

Miss Mildred Rice, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, of Wyoming avenue.

Green Ridge lodge, No. 267, Free and Accepted Masons, will have their regular meeting in Masonic hall, Dickson avenue, this evening.

The Ladies' G. A. M. club took supper at Lake Scranton last Friday evening, and enjoyed a dance at the home of Miss Callender, on their return.

Miss Carr, of Wyoming seminary, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr, of Green Ridge street.

Rev. J. L. Lansing will deliver a lecture at the Protestant mission tomorrow evening. The subject will be "The Glaciers of the Alps." The subject will be from personal observation. The proceeds of the lecture will be used to purchase hymn books for the use of the mission.

Miss Evelyn Jones will leave Tuesday for St. Mary's school, New York city.

MINOOKA. Miss Mollie Snyder, of Old Forge, visited friends in this place yesterday.

The funeral of the late Henry Cook, who accidentally met death Friday evening by falling from a train, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Minooka cemetery.

Mr. James Boland, of Archbold, called on his brother, the Rev. Father Boland, yesterday.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, who spent the past few weeks at Forest City, has returned home.

The wedding of Miss Annie McDonough, of this place, and Mr. William J. O'Connell, of Scranton, is announced to take place this week.

Mrs. Cornelius Dolan, of Davis street, passed away yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. The deceased has been an invalid the past seven years, during which time she has been entirely helpless. Aside from the effects of paralysis, she was seemingly in good health until about a week ago, when she became afflicted with a heavy cold which resulted in her death. She was an old resident of this town, and was very much respected by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and family. Funeral announcement will be made later.

On the Farm. Miss Nevly from the city, suddenly coming upon a flock of geese—"I shouldn't think one hen could give milk enough for so many little ones. What do you feed her on, grandpa?"—Judge.

HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

A Citizen of Scranton Supplies the Information. Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys. A slight touch of backache at first, twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications. The sufferer seeks relief. Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back. So called kidney cures which do not cure. The long-looked-for result seems unattainable. If you suffer, do you want relief? Follow the plan adopted by this Scranton citizen.

Mrs. J. Bertrand, of 426 South Washington avenue, says: "If I stopped my household work I had to put my hands on my back before I could rise. It hurt me at night so that I could get no peaceful rest. I used to turn over and over and then get up and try all kinds of ways to secure a restful position. There was such pain in my side that I could not lie on it, and I bloated in the morning. One day I went to Matthew Bros' drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them regularly. The treatment completely cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Borough Supply of Water Is Getting Very Low and Scranton Water May Have to Be Used. The supply of water in the Dunmore Gas and Water company's reservoir is becoming lower and lower, and unless there is rain shortly it will become necessary to turn the water from the Scranton Gas and Water company's system into the borough mains to avert a catastrophe.

President George B. Smith, of the company, said last night that there was now only about twenty feet of water in the reservoir, the normal depth being forty feet. Unless there is rain soon, he said, an arrangement for temporary water would be entered into with the Scranton Gas and Water company. The capacity of the reservoir is 60,000,000 gallons, but there is only about 25,000,000 gallons in it now.

No School Board Meeting. Only two members of the borough school board were present at the time appointed for meeting in the central building Saturday evening. They were Secretary Haggerty and Director Miller. Several citizens were present to present petitions to the board, but were obliged to leave until such time as a quorum of the members will be on hand.

A meeting will probably be held some night this week, when the teachers will receive their orders and will then be paid their salaries. They have not been paid since July last.

Breezy Brevities. The local institute held by the teachers of the ten school buildings in the High school building Saturday morning proved an interesting and helpful session to the teachers. Topics were by the standard of the schools may be regarded as a high one. They were freely discussed and commented on. Miss Margaret Cox, the elocution teacher, gave a talk, during which she recited several selections. These meetings are proving helpful to the teachers and will be a benefit to the pupils.

The rally day services conducted in the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches yesterday were well attended, a number of new scholars being brought in. The exercises were also new and interesting.

The proposed game between the High school football eleven and the No. 9 school eleven on No. 5 grounds Saturday afternoon did not take place, the No. 9 school eleven failing to arrive on the scene of action. A game was played with a picked eleven, in which the High school came out victorious.

Rev. J. L. Warner, the presiding elder of this district, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, which was carefully followed by a large congregation.

Rev. E. J. Haughton conducted services in St. Mark's church yesterday morning and evening, after an absence of several months on a vacation spent in Canada.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Mary Scanlon, of Montrose, and Mr. Pierce Clarey, of Potter street, this borough. The event will take place at a wedding given at the home of Miss Callender, on Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Warner, a former resident of this borough, but now of Chicago, spent several days last week among acquaintances in town.

Rev. J. M. Moore, preached in the Presbyterian church last evening.

NORTH SCRANTON. At the Providence Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, the Rev. G. A. Clark preached a very interesting sermon on the subject "Inheating the Sword." Mr. Clark spoke of the present strike, saying that the miners had gone through many ordeals, and praised them for their orderly conduct.

Miss Helen McNish, of Block street, entertained a number of friends at her home last Thursday evening. The usual party diversions were indulged in. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Anna Barrett, Margaret Golden, Kate Greeley, Martha Loftus, Mary McDavid, Stella McNish, Messrs. Edward Barrett, Charles O'Malley, John Murtagh, William McNish and David Meahan.

The Gospel meeting at the Young Women's Christian association rooms yesterday was conducted by Miss Ida Christmas, of North Main avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Presbyterian church will conduct a rummage sale on the 16th and 17th of October, in Osterhout's store. The sale will be conducted by the ladies in the early spring with a success, and this is expected to be a greater one.

Mrs. W. E. Wolfe, of North Main avenue, is entertaining her three aunts.

SOUTH SCRANTON

Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Mary's Church. Was Begun at the Early Mass Yesterday Morning and Will Be Continued Till Tomorrow Night—The Clergymen Who Are Assisting. Pleasant Surprise Party Tended Fred Kouski—A Mysterious Bad Man Being Searched for by the Police—Other News Notes.

With yesterday morning's 6 o'clock mass in St. Mary's church, on River street, there opened the forty hours' devotion, which will terminate Tuesday night. A special feature of the mass yesterday evening was the exceptionally fine singing. The Rev. Adam Christ, of Lebanon, Pa., a brother of Rev. Peter Christ, of St. Mary's church, preached an able sermon last evening to an enormous throng of worshippers.

Rev. Father Fransen, will deliver the sermon tonight, and Rev. Father Balis, of Wilkes-Barre, will preach tomorrow night. Rev. Henry Christ, of Lancaster; Rev. Father Straub, of Pittston, and Rev. Father Welden, of West Scranton, will also officiate.

Rumor About the Mill. It was reported on Saturday that the South steel mills would again resume operations this week to supply the large demand for steel rails placed with the company. The report caused a great deal of excitement among the 1,400 men employed in the mill, and the different heads of the departments were besieged with inquiries.

J. O. Bowers, of Pittston avenue, one of the foremen said that he knew nothing of the mills starting this week and General Manager Wehrum would say nothing.

Pleasant Surprise Party. A surprise party was tendered Fred Kouski, at his home on Meadow avenue, Saturday evening by a large number of his friends. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and indulging in various amusements, after which a collation was served.

Those present were Misses Freda Miller, Miss Beck, Clara Graber, Miss Redenbach, Julia and Emma Kouski, Miss Hadline, Miss Kellerman and Kate Kouski. The gentlemen present were Fred Wehmig, Chris Ross, Philip Lewert, Fred Neuls, John Roth, August Bahr, Charles Sames, Henry Sames, Henry Kiefer, Victor Roth, Rudolph Redenbach, Fred Kouski, Chris Saar, Fred Kellerman and Fred Kioht.

A Mysterious Bad Man. The police of this part of the city are on the watch for a man or boy, who nightly stations himself near the Barber Asphalt company's works, on South Washington avenue, and makes insulting remarks to young ladies as they pass, often stopping them. He does not confine himself to one locality, but has a district of several blocks which he covers, to the great annoyance of people.

He drew a knife on a young man the other night, and wanted to know what he was doing there. The young man was on business, and he told him so, whereupon he let him go. As yet his identity is unknown, but Lieutenant Zhang's men are closely watching for him, and one of them, named Mr. "Jack the Stopper" will be nabbed.

Coming Lecture. The second lecture of "The People's Lecture Course" at the Cedar Avenue Methodist church will be given Thursday evening by Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, D. D., of Dunmore, who will speak on "Abraham Lincoln, America's Greatest Son."

Mr. Van Cleft's position as an orator and speaker are too well known hereabouts to require mention. Suffice it to say that a large crowd will be present to hear this old but ever favorite subject rendered in an excellent manner.

Brief News Notes. Residents of Cedar avenue have been greatly annoyed of late by a gang of petty thieves, who follow in the wake of the milkmen and steal the milk left on porches and in the doorways. Two cases of this kind were reported Saturday morning and several during the forepart of last week.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Cedar Avenue Methodist church will meet on Wednesday morning in the parlors to resume their winter work.

The Young Women's Christian association on Cedar avenue held an interesting and well attended service yesterday afternoon. Miss Anna Krebs had charge of the meeting. Special music was rendered.

Henry Henn, one of the permanent men of the Neptune Engine company, is on a ten days' vacation. Fred Boyer, of Cedar avenue, has taken his place until his return.

Charles Kaestner, Philip Robinson, John Demuth, George Okell and Frank Dunning have returned from a successful fishing party to Lake Henry.

Miss Florence Wirthelmer, of Cedar avenue, has returned, after several weeks spent in Binghamton.

Mrs. Anna Frichtel very pleasantly entertained a number of her lady friends, at her home on Willow street, Saturday night.

OBITUARY. John Zintel, who conducted a shoe repairing shop on Scranton street for a number of years, died early Saturday morning at his home, 213 North Main avenue, after a lingering illness from a complication of diseases. He was born in Germany and had been a resident of Scranton for the past sixteen years. He is survived by his wife and four children. Mr. Zintel was a member of the West Side club, Order of Heptasophs, Knights of the Golden Eagle and Olive Leaf lodge of Odd Fellows, Carbondale. The funeral services will be held in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

Miss Alice Goodrich White, widow of the late Larned White, died at 5 o'clock last evening at her residence, 84 Vine street. She had been an invalid for the past year, but not until seven weeks ago was she confined to her bed. She was born in Hamden, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1818, and married Jan. 5, 1836, to Larned White, who died Aug. 20, 1874. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Calvin Seybolt, and five granddaughters. Announcement of the funeral will be given later.

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The household disinfectant. An odorless, colorless liquid, powerful, safe and cheap. Instantly destroys foul odors and chemically neutralizes disease-breeding matter.

Especially prepared to meet the daily sanitary uses of the careful housekeeper: for purifying the waste pipes, water closets, sinks, cesspools, etc.; for sprinkling about the cellars, stables and all suspicious places where disease germs lurk.

AMUSEMENTS. LYCEUM THEATRE. TUESDAY, OCT. 9. LAUGHTER LENGTHENS LIFE! The Quaint, Quipful Comedians. Walter E. Perkins. In the Century's Greatest Comedy Hit.

The Man from Mexico. By H. A. DuSouchet, author of "My Friend from India." An established laughing success from Maine to California. A cast of superior merit. Laughter lives in every line.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11. ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINAIRE! Eugene Blair. And Excellent Support. Presenting the Distinguished Success from WALLACK'S THEATRE, NEW YORK.

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"The Celebrated Case" Daily Matinees, 10 and 20 cents. Evening prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

New Gaiety Theatre. H. R. LONG, Lessee and Manager. MONDAY, OCT. 8.—James and Martell's.—BIG SHOWS IN ONE.—DAINTY PARADE AND VENETIAN BURLESQUES

20 Beautiful Characters. 10 Funny Comedians. Finest beyond question. The real thing, 3 big burlesques, "A Day's Vacation," and "Paris Under the Sun."

3 Days Commencing Oct. 11. Usual Matinee. Al Reeves' Big Famous Company. Including Fred McCusker, prima donna; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, a teacher & Colli-er; Joe Linden and 35 others.

Manhattan Shirts..... FALL STYLES NOW READY

Louis H. Isaac 412 Spruce Street. Grand display of New Neckwear and Hosiery.

contractor and formerly was owner of the May ray breaker in South Scranton, which was then known as "The Gibraltar." He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, in 1845, and came to this country in 1862. In 1873 he married Miss Annie Murray, who, with the following children, survive him: James, William, Annie, Bernard and Bessie. The funeral will take place at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with services at St. John's church, and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Ray Wademan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wademan, died Friday at the family home in Peckville, after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was aged 22 years, possessing a remarkable character and disposition which endeared him to a legion of friends. The funeral will be held Monday at 1:30 o'clock, with services in the Methodist Episcopal church of Peckville. Interment will be made in Prospect cemetery.

Mrs. Ann McDonough, of 511 Meridian street, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a four weeks' illness. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Michael, Patrick, John, Mrs. Patrick Joyce, Mrs. Martin Brennan and Bessie. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning with services at the Holy Cross church, and interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

Miss Sallie Riley, aged 21 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Riley, of 1413 Gardner avenue, died on Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, and interment will be made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Com. the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kibler, of Pittston avenue, died Saturday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the house, and will be in charge of Rev. F. P. Doty. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

"A Superb Aggravation." Pat—"So th' doctor said ya' yer throat, did he? Well, it's a' attracted th' riddle into it." Mike—"An' phwat did it do?" Pat—"Yer dannel moos."